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COSMIC BOY™

This month, we debut the first ever mini-series spin-off from another mini-series. ***Cosmic Boy*** heads from his berth in the Legion of Super-Heroes (and his guest-starring appearances in the most talked about mini-series of the year, ***Legends)*** to a four-issue mini-series of his own that takes the 30th Century hero on a perilous voyage through time, space, and self!

The story begins in the pages of ***Legends*** as Cosmic Boy, on an historical sabbatical from the 30th Century, becomes embroiled in the world-shattering events of Legends.

It continues here, in ***Cosmic Boy #1,*** the start of an epic four-part tale, crafted by Paul Levitz, Keith Giffen, Ernie Colon, and Bob Smith. A beaten and wounded Cosmic Boy is forced to face his sense of self-worth and power as he fights to recover his health even as he tries to overcome despair. But with the help of Night Girl and remembrance of times past, recovery is possible. With it comes the realization that the 20th Century history Cosmic Boy has studied in his own era has been tampered with. Is history being changed? Or has everything Cosmic Boy always believed to be true been a deception perpetrated across ten centuries?

Cosmic Boy is the story of one man's journey through his soul, and it is created by some of the people who know him best: Legion scripter Paul Levitz; Legion artist emeritus Keith Giffen; penciller Ernie Colón (the last two gentlemen were also one half of the team responsible for last year's sensational ***Legionnaires 3*** mini-series); and inker Bob Smith, of ***Detective*** (and legions of other titles) fame. And let's not forget a magnificent cover by one-time Legion penciller Steve Lightle.

After you read it, you'll realize that history is *never* going to be the same again, and you're in on the excitement from the beginning— if you're in on ***Cosmic Boy!*** And don't miss the equally exciting lead-in to this (as well as many others!) historic story in ***Legends.*** *Not* to mention its follow-ups in upcoming issues of the Legion of Super-Heroes and the *new* Superman!

There's just too much riding on ***Cosmic Boy*** *to miss this one!*

Dec. Listings

August 5th/ September 2nd

Fury of Firestorm #54—Ronnie Raymond has a paper due Monday, but someone else has plans to kill Firestorm over the weekend. By Barbara Randall and Jose Delbo, with a cover by Denys Cowan and Rick Magyar.

The Outsiders #14 —The charge is murder, the suspect is Looker, and her only hope for acquittal is the Outsiders. ***And:*** Say "Aaah!" Halo gets braces. All courtesy of Mike W. Barr and Jim Aparo. *Deluxe format.*

Son of Ambush Bug #6 *mini-series*—The charge is insanity, the suspect is Ambush Bug, and there's *no* hope for anybody who reads this ***final issue*** of the year's oddest excuse for a mini-series, provided by the decade's oddest excuse for a creative team: Keith Giffen, Robert Loren Fleming, and Bob Oksner. Say "Uncle!"

August 12th/September 4th

Angel Love #5 *maxi-series*—Just when it looks as if Angel's life is finally straightening out, she's faced with dealing with the harsh reality of her mother's fight with cancer. Story, art, and cover by Barbara Slate.

Tales of The Green Lantern Corps Annual #2—*A double-sized anthology special* featuring the exploits of the mightiest members of the fabled Green Lantern Corps. Stories by Alan Moore and Kevin O'Neill, Paul Kupperberg and Trevor Von Eeden, Mindy Newell and George Freeman, Steve Englehart and Bill Willingham, and more! This is one any believer in the emerald light isn't going to want to miss, all under a cover by Gil Kane, Joe Staton, and Bruce Patterson.

Hex #16—The Dogs of War are running wild, all over their newest slave—Hex! Story by Michael Fleisher, art by Keith Giffen and Carlos Garzon. Cover by Denys Cowan and Garzon.

Justice League of America #257—Journey inside the mind of the mysterious Adam, in the stunning climax of a tale that will forever change Zatanna's life. By J.M. DeMatteis, Luke McDonnell, and Bob Smith.

Tales of The Teen Titans #72 —While the ***Crisis on Infinite Earths*** rages around him threatening to destroy all existence, Cyborg must face a personal crisis of the soul. By Marv Wolfman, Eduardo Barreto, and Romeo Tanghal, with a cover by Jose Luis Garcia-Lopez. *Originally presented in* ***New Teen Titans #13.***

Vigilante #36—This is not a story to be taken for granted! The Peacemaker storms the DC Universe with a vengeance, and Vigilante is only his first victim! The most stunning Vigilante tale ever, by Paul Kupperberg, Denys Cowan, and Kyle Baker. Cover by Mike Grell. *Deluxe format.*

The Watchmen #4 *maxi-series*—If you don't know what's happening yet, just grab hold and hang on because the mystery of the Watchmen continues to deepen as the origin of Dr. Manhattan is revealed. Exquisitely crafted by Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons. Cover by Gibbons. *Deluxe format.*

August 19th/September 11th

Man of Steel #5 *mini-series*—John Byrne and Dick Giordano's *historic mini-series* speeds faster than a speeding bullet towards its fantastic conclusion as Lex Luthor creates a monster called Bizarro to destroy the Man of Steel. Cover by Byrne.

'Mazing Man #12—Join Maze and buddy Denton as they take a farewell stroll through the streets of South Richmond Park, keeping humanity safe and entertained in this ***final issue*** of the year's most giggled about series. ***Plus:*** Maze's scrapbook! By Bob Rozakis, Stephen DeStefano, and Craig Boldman, and a cover by Frank Miller, DeStefano, and Karl Kesel.

Elvira's House of Mystery #10—Hey, kids, it's the special Back To School Issue *(some fun, huh?)* with loads of scary stories, contest news, and the world's niftiest letters page! ***Plus:*** A cover by Joe Orlando. Almost worth going back to school for, huh?

Batman #402—A chilling tale of the Darknight Detective by award-winning mystery writer Max Allan Collins as the Batman hunts for a cold-blooded killer wearing his costume, with art and cover by Jim Starlin.

Blue Beetle #7—The gloves are off as the Blue Beetle meets the Muse in a climactic confrontation, and the most mysterious guest-star of all time—the uncanny Question—appears, just to keep the Beetle guessing. The action, suspense and fun are provided by Len Wein, Paris Cullins, and Bruce Patterson.

Electric Warrior #8 —What happens to an electric warrior when the spark goes out of him? That's 9-03's problem. Derek Two-Shadow has problems of his own: the city has betrayed him! Story by Doug Moench, art by Jim Baikie and Pablo Marcos. Cover by Ernie Colón. *Deluxe format.*

Legion of Super-Heroes #29 —The new Starfinger is back and he's not shy about letting the universe, or the Legion, know it! Story by Paul Levitz, art by Greg LaRocque and Mike DeCarlo, cover by Steve Lightle.

Secret Origins #9 —*Double the size, double the secrets!* First up, find out why he became the Star-Spangled Kid ... and why from now on you better call him Skyman! Story by Roy Thomas, art by Tom Grindberg and Mike Gustovich. Thomas also provides the secret behind the Golden Age Flash, with art by George Tuska and Jerry Acerno. Cover by Grindberg.

Star Trek #33—It's the ***20th Anniversary*** of ***Star Trek's*** *debut on TV,* and we're in on the celebration as well with this special *double-sized* story by Len Wein, Tom Sutton, and Ricardo Villagran. Admiral Kirk and the Excelsior meet ... *Captain* Kirk and the *Enterprise?* Also features news of the ***Star Trek IV Contest,*** and a cover by Jerry Bingham.

August 26th/September 18th

Adventures of The Outsiders #40—The family that stays together, *slays* together, especially when they're the Nuclear Family and they're out to destroy L.A., by Mike W. Barr and Jim Aparo. ***Also:*** Looker in solo action, by Barr and Steve Lightle. Cover by Trevor Von Eeden. *Originally presented in* ***Outsiders #2.***

Blue Devil #31 —*Double-sized devilment* as the Blue Devil goes out with a ***last issue*** bang featuring two—count 'em!—*two* tales guest-starring Lucifer, crafted with satanic skill by Dan Mishkin and Gary Cohn, Bob Rozakis, Dan Jurgens and Gary Martin, and Bob Orzechowski and Dave Hunt. Cover by Paris Cullins and Martin.

Booster Gold #11 —Ever have one of *those* days? Booster's got one now because not only is Trixie missing, but Shockwave's loose and wants to tear apart Gold *and* the Goldstar Building. What to do first? You'll have to ask writer/penciller Dan Jurgens, and Mike DeCarlo (who also get together on the cover).

Super Powers #4 *mini-series*—This is it, as this mini-series wraps up its run with revolution on Apokolips, and Darkseid infiltrating the Super Powers team as a comrade-in-arms! All that, plus non-stop action, by Paul Kupperberg, with art and cover by Carmine Infantino and Pablo Marcos.

Swamp Thing #55—Join with us in a moment of silent prayer as we bid our final farewells at the funeral of the Swamp Thing! As told by Alan Moore, Rick Veitch, and Alfredo Alcala. Cover by Steve Bissette.

The New Teen Titans #26 —Brother Blood! His saga continues as the Teen Titans go up against their deadliest foes. Written by Marv Wolfman, art by Eduardo Barreto, Kerry Gammill, and Romeo Tanghal. *Deluxe format*

Warlord #112 —When all else fails, Mariah turns to a love potion to help her win the war of love with Travis Morgan. ***And:*** Shakira waits to be crowned a queen, but nothing in this life is a certainty, especially in the deadly land of Skartaris. Story by Michael Fleisher with art by Ron Randall. Cover by Mike Grell.

Sgt. Rock #413—Sgt. Rock realizes the line between religion and politics is crossed, amidst blazing combat action. Written by Robert Kanigher, with art by Andy Kubert. Cover by Joe Kubert.

Green Lantern Corps #207 —A Legends crossover! Though they have had a lot on their minds setting up their new lives, Guy Gardner hasn't been far from the thoughts of the GL Corps. And now he's closer than ever, because Guy's back on Earth and itching for a confrontation. By Steve Englehart, Joe Staton, Mark Farmer and Bruce Patterson.

Infinity, Inc. #33—His past has been as shadowy as his powers, until now, when we learn the origin of Obsidian, Master of Shadows, by Roy and Dann Thomas, Todd McFarlane and Mike Harris, and Tony DeZuniga. Cover by McFarlane and DeZuniga. *Deluxe format*

Who's Who: The Definitive Directory of the DC Universe #22 *maxi-series*—Joe Staton did the cover, which is only natural, since everything else inside starts with "s": Superman, Supergirl, Swamp Thing, Starfire (both of them!), Sun Boy, Suicide Squad, Starman, and a series of several scintillating selections similarly situated.

September 2nd/September 25th

Detective Comics #569—There's more than one way to skin a cat—or a Catwoman, and the Joker is out to find a way that will turn this cat against the Batman ... or kill them both trying. Story by Mike W. Barr, art and cover by Alan Davis and Paul Neary.

Hawkman #5—For every action, there's an equal and opposite reaction, which the Hawks learn all too well as they defeat one of their deadliest foes, only to lose their best friend. By Tony Isabella, Richard Howell, and Don Heck. Cover by Howell and Klaus Janson.

Legends #2 *mini-series*—Meet the Suicide Squad! Can they do any good before the President bans all super-hero activity in the country, despite the objections of the Man of Steel? A legend in the making, by John Ostrander, Len Wein, John Byrne, and Karl Kesel. Cover by Byrne.

Man of Steel #6 *mini-series*—The epic mini-series reaches its ***incredible climax*** as Superman returns to the town where he grew up and finds more than memories waiting there for him. There's also the matter of his *true* origin, and an alien visitor! Written, penciled, and cover by John Byrne, inks by Dick Giordano.

Outsiders Annual #1—The problem with two super-criminal organizations like Kobra and Skull vying for control of the world is that a lot of innocent people get caught in the middle of the fireworks. So do the Outsiders, with special guest-star the Batman. By Mike W. Barr and Kevin Nowlan. Cover *painting* by Nowlan. *Deluxe format*

Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes #342—In case you were afraid to ask, *this* one has everything you need to know about the Legion, brought to you by people who ought to know this stuff pretty well by now: Paul Levitz, Greg LaRocque, and Larry Mahlstedt. Cover by Steve Lightle. *Originally presented in* ***Legion of Super-Heroes #17.***

Teen Titans Spotlight On: #5—The light still shines on Jericho as his European adventure reaches critical mass, threatening to change his life forever. Story by Marv Wolfman, penciled by Ross Andru, and a cover by Denys Cowan.

All-Star Squadron #64—They call him Funny-Face, but by the time he's through with the All-Star Squadron, nobody will be laughing! An untold All-Star story, told at last by Roy Thomas, with art by Wayne Boring and Tony DeZuniga. Cover by Arvell Jones.

Cosmic Boy #1 *mini-series*—A ***Legends*** spin-off, and a spectacular new mini-series in its own right that leads the 30th Century's Cosmic Boy on a quest that will take him from Legends, to the Legion of Super-Heroes, to the pages of John Byrne's new Superman. It all starts here, in a tale by Paul Levitz, Keith Giffen, Ernie Colón, and Bob Smith. Cover by Steve Lightle.

SF Graphic Novel #5, Demon with a Glass Hand—For the first time anywhere, one of the most talked about science fiction television classics ever comes to life in a stunning new graphic format. Harlan Ellison's unabridged TV screenplay is translated by the fertile imagination and talented pencil and brushes of Marshall Rogers, who also *painted* the cover.

Star Trek Contest!

Usually, all the average issue of ***Star Trek*** has to offer is deep space action, adventure, and excitement, but this month we've decided to do something a little different. The excitement is still there—in fact, there's even *more* than you've come to expect in this *special double-sized issue celebrating* ***Star Trek's 20th Anniversary***. What else could it be in a tale that brings the crew of the U.S.S. Enterprise face-to-face with their modern-day counterparts aboard the Excelsior?

The ***Contest,*** that's what! You're invited to enter, and if that sounds good to you then you don't want to miss ***Star Trek #33,*** because that's where contest details will be revealed, *in this issue only.* What you can win is a ***grand prize*** from the *Official* ***Star Trek Fan Club*** of a trip to New York in December for the eagerly awaited *premiere* of ***Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home. Plus:*** A guided tour of the ***DC Comics*** offices. It will be a weekend for one lucky winner to remember. Other prize winners will receive ***Star Trek*** calendars and books from ***Pocket Books,*** so you've got nothing to lose and a chance to boldly go where you've only dreamed about before!

Enter...and prosper!

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